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PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Office Action expired April 30, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, petition is hereby made for a **one (1) month extension of time** in which to respond, up to and including May 30, 2003. Please charge Deposit Account 06-0308 the amount of \$55 in payment of the petition fee (SMALL ENTITY). If any further fees are due, kindly charge same to deposit account 06-0308. If any further extension of time is required, kindly consider this a petition for same and charge any fees to deposit account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,



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